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Polly Meacham  
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used herbs

Mrs Annie  
Meacham  
wife of John L

JOHN WILLARD AND MARY  
JANE WHITE BIRCUMSHAW

John Willard Bircumshaw and his wife, Mary Jane White Bircumshaw, were married in Salt Lake City, October 22, 1876. They moved to Midway July 6, 1888, living on a farm they purchased from Vern Halliday. Their purpose in coming to Midway was to improve John's health, as outdoor living had been prescribed for him. Bircumshaw's first child is named for this family.

Two of their children, Laura and Myrtle, were gifted with beautiful singing voices, and took part in many musical programs and contests throughout the valley for many years. Children born to John and Mary Bircumshaw included:

Laura, married to Ephraim M. Mohlman  
Myrtle, married to William Quinn and  
Joseph Bassett  
Joseph, married Annie O'Brien  
Annie, married William Gillette  
Willard, married May Burns

Died December 15, 1944, Midway.

George Bonner, Jr., was born in Scotland, and came to this country with his parents when a child of five years.

They were converted to the Mormon Church and emigrated to America, the father coming in 1854 and settling in Pennsylvania where he obtained employment in the coal mines. His family joined him the following year. They remained in Pennsylvania until 1861 when they crossed the plains by ox team in the company of Captain Murdock.

Upon arriving in Utah the family came direct to Wasatch County and settled where they have since lived.

George Bonner received his early education in Pennsylvania and later from such other schools as then existed in Wasatch. Like all other boys of those early days much of his time was spent in assisting his father to support the family. He later took a contract for furnishing wood for the Ontario Mine at which he was quite successful. When he was about twenty, he